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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the unsealing of an indictment¹ charging Cesar Castro with illegal reentry into the United States, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. This offense arises from the defendant's presence in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on March 30, 2008. The defendant had been formally removed from the United States on June 14, 1990.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT(S)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Cesar Castro		47

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, a three year term of supervised release, and a \$100 mandatory special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Joel D. Goldstein.

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